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Reply To: 3460

Date: December 3, 1992

Mr. Peter Nigh
Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Nigh:

On October 27, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted gypsy moth egg mass surveys at Allegheny Portage Railroad, Stapel Bend Tunnel and Johnstown Flood National Memorial. The purpose of these surveys was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figures 1-3. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during these surveys. No noticeable defoliation is expected so treatment is not necessary in 1993.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

Rodney L Whiteman

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Figure 1.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site, October 27,.1992

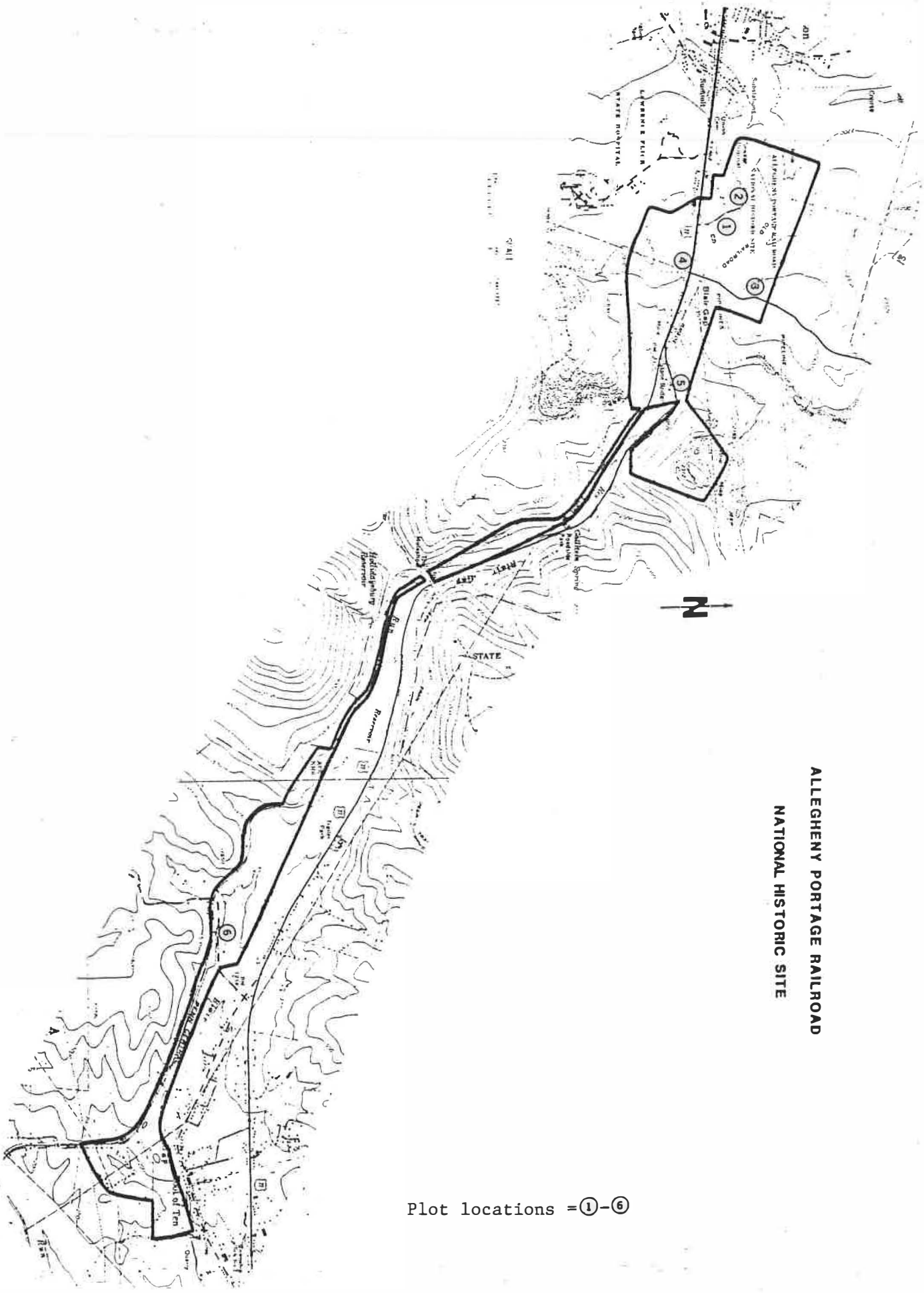

Figure 2.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site- Staple Bend Tunnel, Octber 27, 1992

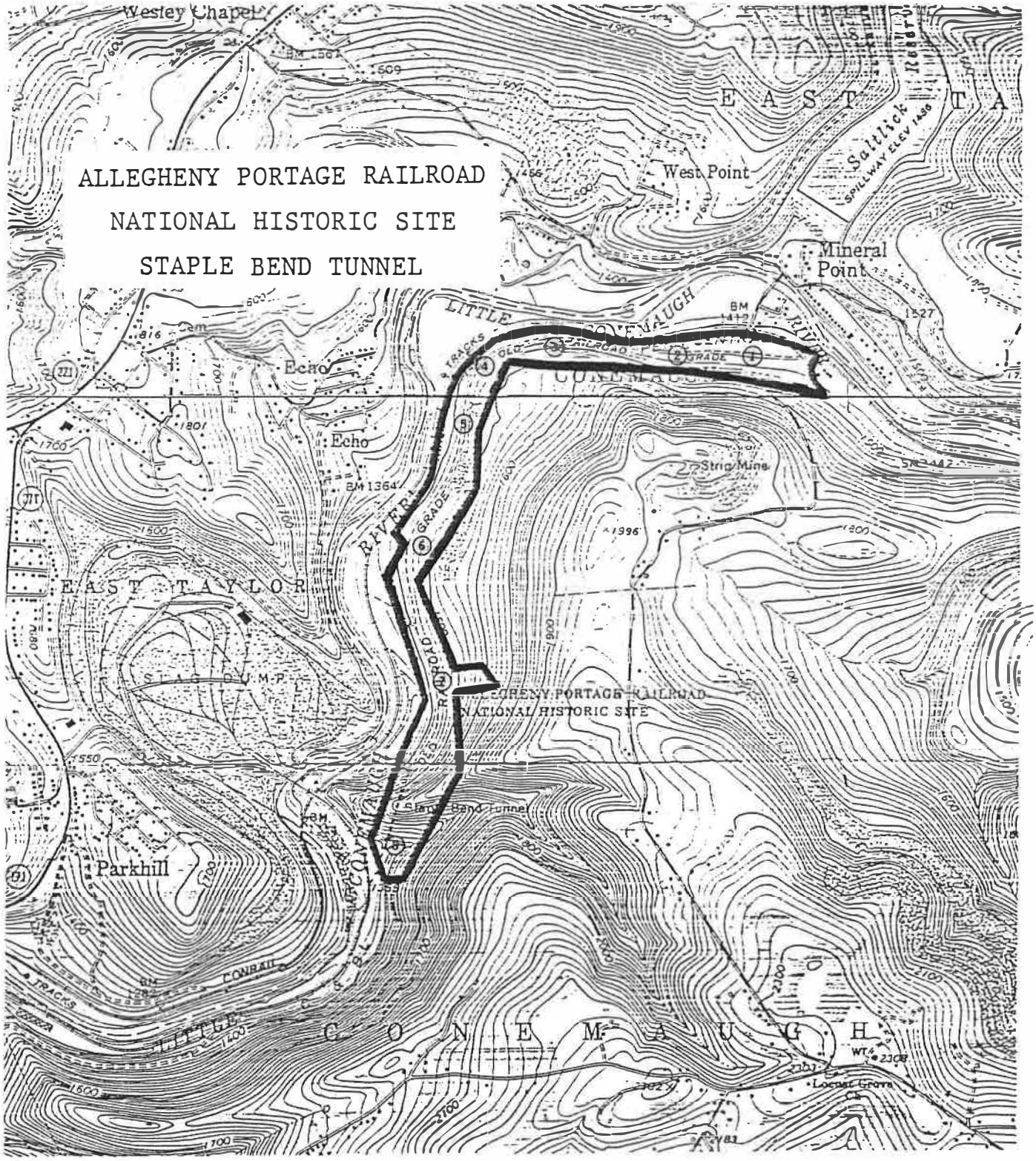

Figure 3.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations
Johnstown Flood National Memorial,
October 27, 1992